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## WESTERN CO-OPS. TO CONFER ON TAXATION OCT. 31

### *Farmers' Union Leaders Will Confer in Ottawa*

#### CAR SHORTAGE IS DIFFICULT SPOT, CROP SITUATION

British Demand Up Result of Serious Damage—Holland in Similar Position

#### PRICES SUPPORT ACT

Proclamation Soon—Temporary Board Makes Survey of Whole Farm Price Situation

By M. McDougall  
(Special to *The Western Farm Leader*)

OTTAWA, Oct. 2nd.—This country has assuredly been blessed with good crops this year, but an extremely important question that faces producers and distributing agencies arises from the shortage of railway cars.

Here we have a wheat crop of over 440,000,000 bushels, proportionate harvests of coarse grains, bumper crops of fruits, potatoes and practically all food products. Britain has its contract for 160,000,000 bushels of wheat for this year, and because of the rain storms that have played havoc with the fields in that country would like 40,000,000 bushels more. The British want oats from this country to make oatmeal porridge because the oats they have raised this year have deteriorated to the point that they won't produce sufficient of the time-honored standby of the breakfast table.

#### Netherlands Tells Same Story

The Minister of Finance of the Netherlands, who recently visited Ottawa, had a story to tell of similar losses to the farmers of his country through storms. His country wants wheat, "plenty of it" as he says, as well as lumber for housing. The demand exists both at home and abroad, a need greater than this country could supply under the most favorable conditions, but the transportation situation mars the picture.

For example, at the time of writing, there are 19 vessels in the port of Montreal ready to take on wheat, but the problem is to get railway cars and boats on the St. Lawrence system to get the cargo on these ships in time. Through loss in time when there was a strike in great lakes shipping trade, the situation in this branch of transportation is also not very satisfactory. At the same time, there is the pressure of demand for coarse grains. The recent order of the Wheat Board amounting to facilitate the movement of wheat has been an embarrassment to the coarse grain shippers.

#### To Fill Other Food Contracts

The recent food contracts with Britain announced by Minister of Agriculture, J. G. Gardiner, such as that calling for 1,750,000 cases of shell eggs and 7500 long tons of egg powder to go forward during the next calendar year (with a value of about \$38,000,000) will take lots of cars. Between 5,000 and 6,000 cars will be

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Return of King George II of the Hellenes, following a plebiscite held under rightest auspices in which parties of the left contended they had been placed under a grave disadvantage, was the signal for fighting in many parts of Greece which threatens to assume the proportions of civil war. The Royalist Government charges that Yugoslavs and Albanians are aiding Greek forces of the left. On his arrival by air from London, the King was acclaimed by crowds in Athens. Royal palace guards, or Evzones, who had prepared for his return, are seen in the above picture. Prior to the last world war, George II had authorized the setting up in Greece of a Fascist-type Government, whose leader, Metaxas, however, met the challenge of Mussolini and Greek army and the people fought back valiantly.

#### To Meet Agricultural Prices Support Board

Proposals of the Alberta Farmers Union and United Farmers of Canada (Saskatchewan Section) are to be laid this week before the Agricultural Prices and Support Board in Ottawa, in accordance with a suggestion made by Minister of Agriculture J. G. Gardiner some days ago. Following a meeting in Saskatoon, representatives of both farm bodies are on their way to the capital as this issue goes to press.

Included in the delegation are Presi-

dent C. J. Stimpfle and W. G. Logan of the A.F.U., and A. R. Hadlund and President F. T. Appleby and G. R. Bickerton, Publicity and Research Director, of the U.F.C. (Saskatchewan Section).

#### Thirty Day Period Ends Sunday

The strike was originally called for thirty days, and this period will have expired on Sunday evening next. No decision to extend it has been announced as we go to press. Before this issue reaches our readers further announcements may be available from official A.F.U. sources.

On September 9th, President Ellis

#### OPPOSE TAXATION OF SAVINGS MADE BY CO-OPERATION

Alberta Co-ops. Issue Statement—Expected Western Conference Will Take Similar Action

#### MEET IN EDMONTON

Oppose "Placing People's Co-operatives on Same Basis as Profit Making Corporations

Following a meeting in Edmonton last Saturday of delegates from 25 Alberta co-operatives who expressed "unanimous opposition" to "the tax set-up now in effect", a Western Conference of Co-operatives will be held in Edmonton from October 31st to November 3rd inclusive, and, judging by the information available, is likely to take similar action. Representatives from British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba will attend.

The meeting last Saturday instructed a committee "to continue the campaign to have the objectionable features (of income tax legislation) removed at the next session of Parliament" and "unanimously opposed the principle of placing people's co-operatives on the same basis as profit making corporations and taxing the savings made through co-operation."

Members of the committee are: Representing producers Ben Plumer, chairman of the Wheat Pool Board; Barney Stanley, Edmonton, manager of the Northern Alberta Dairy Pool; Hugh Allen, Grande Prairie, President of the Alberta Livestock Co-operative. Representing consumers, J. R. Love and Dave Smeaton, both Edmonton, President and Manager of the Alberta Co-operative Wholesale; and George E. Church, Calgary, President of the U.F.A. Central Co-operative, Calgary. F. J. Fitzpatrick of Edmonton, Supervisor of Co-operative Activities for the Alberta Government, represents credit unions on the committee.

A. Johnstone, of the Alberta Board of Trade and Agriculture, wired Prime Minister King strongly urging the Government to commit itself to the setting up quickly of a fact finding board. The telegram set forth that "farmer organization officials advise us that although there are points of grievance, their major grievance would be met if the Dominion Government were to definitely and quickly promise a fact finding Board, which Board would promptly make proper surveys and report findings."

#### Minister's Invitation

Mr. Gardiner, in extending his invitation to the A.F.U. and U.F.C. leaders, set forth that the board they wished for was already in existence in the Agricultural Prices and Support Board. Discussion took place in regard to the powers and status of this

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# Central Alberta Dairy Pool Section



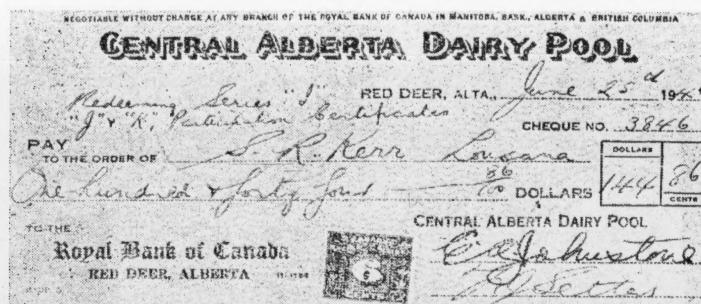
SLOGAN FOR TODAY: "More Milk from Every Cow"

## The Fruits of Co-operation

By NORMAN KIRKHAM

Whilst every producer of dairy products benefits indirectly from the operations of our Dairy Pools, it is the actual members who receive the extra benefits by co-operation.

The photograph of the cheque issued to C.A.D.P. member Mr. S. R. Kerr, of Lousana, is shown below.



### Share of Surplus Earnings

Mr. Kerr received full market price for his produce at the time of shipment and the cheque for \$144.86 represents his share of the surplus earnings of the C.A.D.P. for the period covered by I, J and K participation certificates.

Many thousands of cheques were issued this year, being the distribution of surplus earnings of your

Dairy Pool to its members.

Since its formation in 1925, your Dairy Pool has distributed to its members in cash its surplus earnings to the extent of over half a million dollars (\$500,000).

**Shipping Your Eggs, Cream, Poultry and Milk to the C.A.D. Pool is good business, but being a member of the C.A.D. Pool is better business—IT PAYS OFF.**

## MORE FINISH ON MARKET POULTRY

will make it more appetising and attractive, our Canadian Egg and Poultry Marketing Board points out.

More Buyers' Appeal is needed in poultry as it is displayed in retail shops. This is largely a matter of better finish and better processing.

### The Place to Finish Poultry Is ON THE FARM

Rail grading of producers' lots carries back to the producer the premium the consumer is willing to pay for better finished poultry. For sheer personal satisfaction it is worthwhile to finish poultry intended for one's own table.

One old-time poultry writer sums up the need of finish on poultry thus:

"The fat fowl has its fat mostly deposited in the abdomen, while the finished bird has the fat distributed among the fibres of the flesh in small globules. In the process of cooking, the fat in the fat fowl melts and runs away, leaving the flesh hard and stringy. The fat of the finished bird remains in the tissues and the flesh of that bird comes to the table, sweet, juicy, tender and full flavored."

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**CENTRAL ALBERTA DAIRY POOL**

## My Twenty Years' Experience as a Member of the C.A.D.P. . . .

Red Deer, Alberta,

Fellow Members:

In 1926 I joined the Central Alberta Dairy Pool for the purpose of co-operating with my fellow producers, believing that in that manner we could secure more money for our products.

I was the two hundred and ninety-fifth member to join and since then, I know definitely I have made more money from milk cows than ever I received when shipping elsewhere.



Mr. and Mrs. S. R. KERR, of Lousana

### Crossed Herd With Good Stock

On my return from World War No. 1, I bought milk cows which were just common herd, and I found in trying to make a living from them that I was losing money. I finally decided to cross this herd with a good stock of dairy cattle, which I found increased my revenue considerably.

Since that time I have gone into pure-bred cattle and found my returns were still greater. I do not, however, suggest it is absolutely necessary for every milk producer to go into pure-bred cattle. On the other hand, I do maintain that in order to secure the best returns, the stock should be crossed with a good dairy herd.

### Reaping Benefits of Co-operation

We, the producers, have now built up a co-operative organization which the producers own and yet we have not felt the cost of it, as this has been taken care of gradually, and I realize this could not have been accomplished in any other manner. We, the producers, are now reaping the benefits of the existence of this organization.

I realize that Final Payments are not as high today as in the early days of our organization, but we cannot get it both ways. In the early days, the spread between the price we received for our butterfat and the price the manufacturer received for the butter was so high that there was

bound to be a Final Payment. Today, the producers are receiving practically the same price for their butterfat as the manufacturer receives for his butter. Therefore there isn't what is

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## CENTRAL ALBERTA DAIRY POOL SECTION

known as profit to be distributed, but the distribution is made every time we receive a cream cheque.

## We Receive Every Nickel

If our co-operative organization did not exist, we, the producer, would not receive as much for our butterfat as we do at the present time, as there would be nothing to stop the private manufacturer from making whatever profit he felt he wanted. As long as we own our own co-operative organization, we know that we will receive every nickel it is possible to get out of the product, whereas, if this organization didn't exist, the story would be just as bad as it was before we organized.

In talking to some of our fellow members, they give me the impression they have the wrong idea altogether as they seem to feel that no matter what they receive for their butterfat, they should receive a big final payment at the end of the year. They seem to overlook the fact they are receiving this additional payment every time they receive a cream cheque.

In any event, whatever money is left over at the end of the year, after all operating expenses have been paid, we the producers receive it. We cannot expect any more nor are we entitled to any more.

In addition to this, we get service from our co-operative organization that is second to none. Just compare the way they come around with their trucks and pick the cream right off our door-step to the old method where you had to jump into the buggy and take your cream as many as ten or fifteen miles and still not receive as much for it as you do today.

Being satisfied that producer owned creameries are the only kind to operate, I appeal to every person living on a farm and milking cows, to become a member of the Central Alberta Dairy Pool as this is the only way we can hope to secure the most for our product.

I remain yours for co-operation,  
S. R. KERR.

## What Makes a Cow Tick?

By A. C. BALTZER,  
in Michigan Milk Messenger  
(Concluded from last issue)

Farmers can depend in a large measure on simple farm cereal grains to supply adequate amounts of nutrients and energy giving foodstuffs. Grains like corn, wheat, barley, speltz, rye, oats, and hominy all provide from 7 to about 11 per cent protein. Any mixture of these grains up to 800 pounds plus 100 to 150 pounds protein concentrate, will usually be adequate for the best quality of roughage.

Mill by-product feeds such as bran, wheat midds, and 16 per cent commercial dairy feeds with 10 per cent or less fibre and distillers grains can be used to supplement farm cereals. Bran has a special value in that it

## Sharing the Load

*This weary world is sick and sore  
At the antics of mortal men,  
Who bicker and dicker for selfish gain  
And are blind to the final score.*

*If every man took his rightful share  
Of this world's weary load,  
The troubles shared would be troubles  
bared  
With Smiles at the end of the road.*

*Let all who can, do what they can,  
To lessen that tiring strain,  
To build this world a better place—  
Or Mars will take over again.*

—J.M., Red Deer.

## "Udderances"

By THE UDDERMAN

1. To be successful a dairyman must be udderwise.
2. Many udder facts need to be known.
3. All that a dairyman is he owes to udders.
4. While feed is important, milk is made from udder material.
5. Cows must be milked from the udder end.
6. Many cows are udderly ruined by poor milking.
7. The cow's udder is the biggest money bag in Agriculture.
8. The udder form is practical importance.
9. Udder dirt produces unclean milk.
10. Udder injuries produce mastitis.
11. The salesman works on the herd owner, the milking machine works on udders.
12. Do unto udders what you would have them return unto you.
13. The milking machine business is absolutely dependent upon udders.
14. Be considerate of udders and the reward shall be yours.
15. Don't expect good results from a cow that is udderly neglected.
16. This is not udder nonsense.

provides much phosphorus which is very important for both milk production and reproduction.

Still another group of feeds which are expensive and should be fed sparingly in order to avoid too high a milk production cost are the byproducts of oil seeds like linseed and soy bean meals, cottonseed meal, peanut meal, and the 32 to 34 per cent commercial dairy feeds. These feeds supply, at the least cost, the protein in terms of the unit of protein needed. While they are priced the highest in terms of the pound of meal, they also do the most good in terms of stimulating the cow to produce milk.

## Regular Salt Supply

Cows to be healthy need also to be regularly supplied with salt. The sodium in the salt tends to keep the blood supply constant and of uniform composition while the chlorine helps produce a mild hydrochloric acid in the digestive tract and thereby aids digestion.

Bonemeal, especially animal bone flour made up chiefly of calcium and phosphorus, is highly recommended. Two pounds bonemeal in every hundred pounds of grain plus one pound of salt are desired.

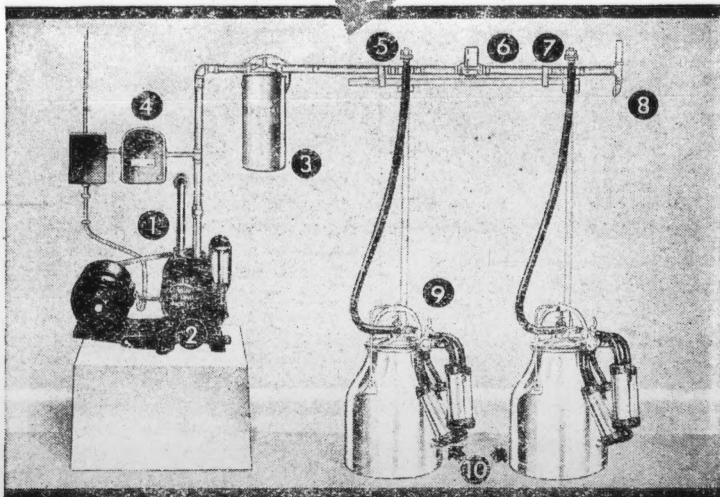
Farmers have reported cows eating the wooden stanchions provided as cow ties. When this depraved appetite is noticed and when salt and bonemeal are fed and the depraved condition persists, it is clear that some additional minerals must be missing. Marvelous results have been noticed from the administration of a solution of cobalt sulphate. One ounce cobalt sulphate in one gallon of water and one tablespoonful of the solution given daily to a cow for two weeks will frequently overcome depraved appetite.

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### RURAL COMMUNITY LIFE

Farmers may differ from time to time among themselves concerning the means to be employed to reach their economic goal; but the goal itself is identical for all. All seek to attain and to retain in days and years to come, levels of prices for agricultural products which shall be equitable in relation to the prices of the industrial goods the farmer must buy. They desire to be assured of their just share of the national income.

As an Eastern Canadian observer, visiting the West, wrote from Edmonton last week: "With tragic memories of more and more wheat, and stock and eggs and poultry and milk buying less and less of the essential clothing, equipment and supplies they needed, in the price collapses after the last war, the farmers, and particularly their wives, are very widely demanding—of that there can be no doubt—some assurance of 'parity'."

The goal being the same for all, no differences of opinion, even though those differences may be momentarily sharp, should be allowed to create lasting ill-will between neighbors in rural communities. Everyone who has at heart the common cause of all, will be anxious to find grounds for common action. That may not have been in all cases immediately attainable; but, if each can bring himself to recognize the sincerity of purpose of the other, progress will be made towards harmony in months and years to come.

Even where, in the struggle for security and equity, differences upon questions of strategy and tactics may not be immediately settled, the strength of every rural community will be greater, and the prospects of eventual victory will be brightened, in the degree in which rancor and recrimination can be eliminated, and the spirit of neighborliness maintained.

This remains true whatever the point of view of one farmer or another, or one group of farmers and another, may be.

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The opponents of the farmers' cause are numerous and very powerful. It is in striving to defeat them—not in striving against his neighbor—that every farmer will be most profitably employed in the year's ahead.

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### CO-OPERATORS FIGHT BACK

Representatives of 25 Alberta co-operatives meeting in Edmonton last week expressed unanimous opposition "to the tax set up now in effect", and "instructed a committee to continue the campaign to have the objectionable features removed at the next session of Parliament." The meeting, it was announced, "unanimously opposed the principle of placing people's co-operatives on the same basis as profit-making corporations and taxing the savings made through co-operation."

At the end of this month a Western Conference of delegates from co-operatives will be held in Edmonton, and it may be anticipated that this conference will take similar action to that of the Alberta group.

It is evident that the struggle in Parliament for full recognition (in the practical form of legislation) of the high social significance of co-operation will be continued with vigor when the House of Commons meets again.

### WESTERN VIGNETTE

*Fulfilment of the promise of the spring  
Clothes all the fruitful earth with shining gold.  
In sun-drenched skies peace spreads a drowsy wing  
While harvest's ancient story is retold.  
No Midas wealth is this.—The reaper's blade  
With every sheaf a meed of succor pours  
Into the living torrent that will lade  
Great argosies for less abundant shores.*

*How fortunate are we whose paths are paved  
With splendour as the seasons wax and wane;  
Whose fields and pastures ever have been saved  
From wounds and scars that war brings in its train;  
Whose labours on the land bring joy profound  
And are by Autumn gloriously crowned.*

ISA GRINDLAY JACKSON.

### CANADA SAVINGS BONDS

During Victory Loan campaigns throughout Canada, approximately 15,000 salesmen canvassed the general public, while of course banks and trust and loan companies also acted as agents. The number of salesmen engaged in the Canada Savings Bond campaign now opening is not expected greatly to exceed 3,000, and although banks and other financial institutions will again be active in sales to the general public, as a rule they will not be able to release personnel for canvassing outside their own premises. Many Canadians, therefore, especially those in outlying areas, will themselves have to take full responsibility for their own purchases.

Purchasers of the new bonds will have the unusual privilege of turning them into cash at any time for full face value, plus interest, at any bank. It is pointed out by the Department of Finance that this feature and the yield of 2.75 per cent make the new issue more attractive to investors than any similar investment available today—the theoretical yield of Canada bonds maturing in 1959 and callable in 1956 being about 2.43 per cent.

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### THE MOTION IS SECONDED

We can think of no better assignment for R. D. Colquette, whose retirement from the broadcasting field recently was accompanied by the announcement of his plans to leave also the editorship of the *Country Guide*, than that suggested by *The Western Producer* in a recent issue. We think in fact, that Mr. Colquette should be conscripted for the proposed job by the farm movement. *The Producer* urges this distinguished Westerner, who took part in the earliest crusades of the old *Grain Growers' Guide*, and has always brilliantly championed the farmers' cause, "to write a history of Western Canada as he has seen it and lived it," for, says the Saskatoon farm paper, "there are few men who have had a better opportunity to observe at close range the agrarian scene on the prairies in all its phases. He has followed the fortunes of the farmers' movements over three or four decades and he has known all the men and women who have been prominent in them. He has always been a keen observer, cautious in reaching conclusions, and a competent judge of men and motives. The book we have in mind for him could take a choice of forms—a straight history, an autobiography, a volume of reminiscences, and so on. Perhaps a little encouragement from other quarters would prevail on him to undertake it."

## Portraits of U.F.A. Premiers to Be Hung on Legislature Walls

### Oil Paintings Will Be Exhibited First at Art Centre in Calgary

Three additional portraits of premiers will shortly be placed in the Legislative Building in Edmonton. Oil paintings now hang there of all other premiers and some of the cabinet ministers who have held office since Alberta became a Province in 1905; and it has been felt that the list should be made complete with the portraits of the three premiers of the U.F.A. regime, from 1921 to 1935.

For this purpose a committee was set up in 1945, headed by Geo. E. Church, president of the U.F.A., and through Donald Cameron, Director of Extension of the University of Alberta, arrangements were made with Mrs. Lillias T. Newton, of Montreal, and H. G. Glyde, of the University of Alberta, to paint the portraits. Two of these have been executed by Mrs. Newton: those of Hon. J. E. Brownlee, K.C., LL.D., and Hon. R. G. Reid; the third, that of Hon. H. H. Greenfield, is being done by Mr. Glyde, and will be completed in the course of a few days.

All three portraits are to be exhibited in Calgary, at the new Allied Arts Centre, in the Coste House. Later they will be hung in the Legislative Building, Mr. Church having secured Premier Manning's permission for this.

The work has been made possible by donations, including many from ex-members of the Legislature and farm organizations.

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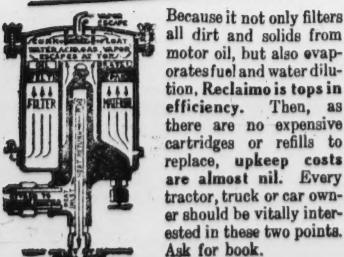
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### "Producer and Consumer Prices in Our Part of U.S."

By CORA J. KERNS

YACOLT, Wash.—Back in 1907, we remember a forecast of a food shortage in the U.S. within fifty years. Two World Wars have brought it in forty.

It's hard to tell how much is really short. It seems to be the consensus of opinion, freely expressed by everyone you talk to, that there is more food than is in evidence. As one man expressed it: "The supplies are held back to force the O.P.A. out of business, so prices can keep on climbing. Everything is a racket."

Be that true or false, here are some of the prices the consumer pays and some the producer gets:

Bacon is 70c a pound at the shops, we can find any. Hogs are very slow coming into market. We saw a neighbor's cheque recently for two sows, combined weight, 720 pounds—\$194.40 or 27c a lb. live weight.

Veal can be purchased for 35c a pound, but beef costs 40 to 60 cents. Not long ago, prime steers sold in Portland for \$27.50 per cwt.

Young chickens cost 60 to 70 cents a pound dressed and lamb can be purchased for about 40 cents.

Salmon is peddled around here once a week at 40c a pound, only a few miles from where it is caught.

Butter costs all the way from 80c to 96c, depending on how far it has to be shipped. The producer gets 90c a pound for butter-fat. We saw a cheque for a five gallon can, which is 40 pounds down here. Test was 407, which made 16 lbs. b.f. at 90c—it came to \$14.50.

The producer of milk gets \$4.35 per hundred.

Eggs retail at 60c to 80c, producers are getting 55 to 60 cents.

While the price of dairy products has had benefit of government bonuses, it has held the price uniform throughout the U.S., but shortages have occurred in California and the East. Sale of table cream has been discontinued. Ice Cream here still is of good quality and seems to have plenty of cream in it, but is not too plentiful.

We are beginning to learn something of the benefits of government bonusing for better farm practise. \$1.15 per acre is allowed for all stubble land tilled under in fall, about 65c is allowed for plowing. Tilling is allowed more because it holds moisture better and prevents soil washing on the hill land. Farmers are reaping big profits from baled straw; but it is frowned on by district agriculturists, or county agents as they are called here, not only for reasons given above, but for its fertilizer value. You are asked to realize the difference between farming and soil mining—in order to take out of the soil good crops regularly, you must learn to put back in.

### Protest Made

As President of the National Social Security Council, which is especially concerned at this time to obtain increased old age pensions and also supports all measures which will bring increased security to the less privileged citizens of Canada, last week has wired Prime Minister King, Finance Minister Isley and Minister of National Health and Welfare Brooke Claxton, as below. The increased cost to which Mrs. McDonald refers followed withdrawal of the Dominion subsidy:

"The increase in the cost of milk makes life almost impossible for the senior citizens. The National Social Security Association requests a bonus immediately to meet the increased cost of living to avoid malnutrition, ill health, and hospitalization due to food deficiencies. The poor people need prompt action."

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### STRIKE STORY (Continued from page 1)

Board, leading finally to the decision to confer in Ottawa.

Last week the proposals of the meeting of 63 representatives of 23 Alberta farm marketing organizations, made to the A.F.U. Executive, were published. This meeting had provided for the setting up of a committee of three representatives of the co-operative movement "to go to Ottawa to meet the Canadian Federation of Agriculture and the Government, to endeavor to arrange a suitable and satisfactory inquiry into those matters, providing your organization will give us assurance that you would suspend this strike and call off all pickets at any time we feel we can give you some assurance that our negotiations may

be successful if the strike is suspended, so that final discussions may take place under more normal conditions."

The A.F.U. in reply stated that "as September 23rd is the earliest that the Dominion Government would consider any conversations re the settlement of this non-delivery strike, and that before that date ballots will not only be in the hands of our members but in all probability the voting will have taken place, re the extension of the non-delivery strike past the thirty-day period, we therefore feel that we would have a better understanding of what our members wish and would then be in a much better position to discuss this question."

Better harvesting weather than last year is reported from the U.S.S.R.

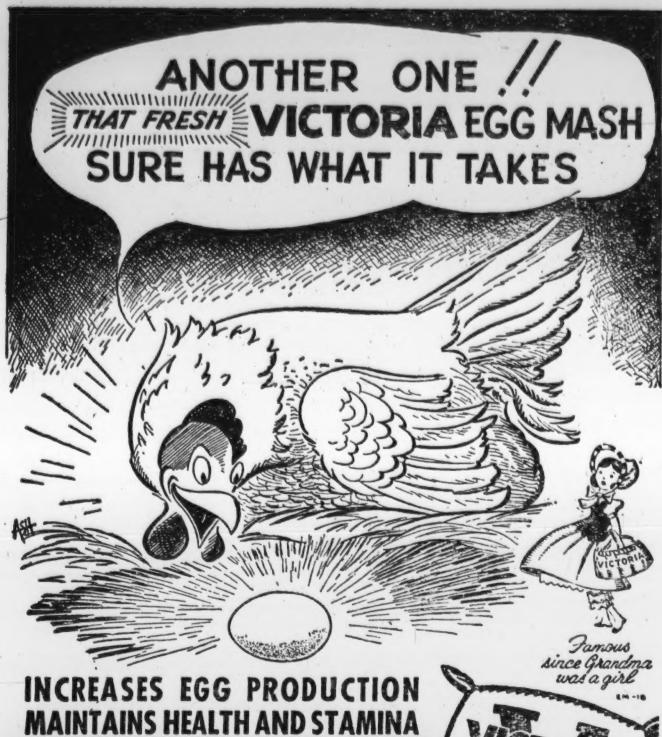
## Wheat Pool Patronage

The Alberta Wheat Pool desires to advise its members that it intends to carry on for the crop year 1946-47 on a co-operative basis paying a patronage dividend in keeping with the principles under which the Pool was formed. The following notice is published to comply with the provisions of the Income War Tax Act which was amended at the last session of the Parliament so as to tax co-operatives:

"As required by the Income War Tax Act, this will advise our members, as referred to in the said Act as amended, that, in accordance with the terms and conditions and within the times and limitations contained in the said Act as amended, it is our intention to pay a dividend in proportion to the 1947 patronage out of the revenues of the 1947 taxation year or out of such other funds as may be permitted by the said Act, and we hereby hold out the prospects of the payment of a patronage dividend to you accordingly."

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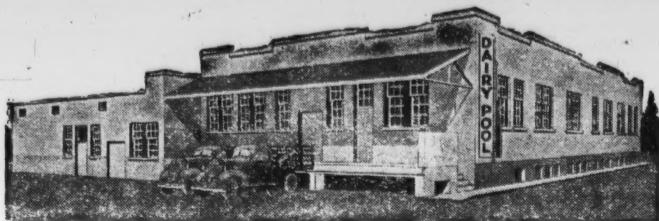
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UNRRA aid to Italy includes provision of boots, jeeps, chemicals and technical advice for the newly revived forestry corps. A reforestation program including the planting of 20,000 acres in timber before the end of this year, the rebuilding and restocking of nurseries, will be in full swing in



## SOUTHERN ALBERTA DAIRY POOL SECTION



### Policy Set Forth in Letter to Members

To determine the policy to be followed by the Southern Alberta Dairy Pool, in view of the non-delivery strike, it was considered desirable to convene a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Pool. The meeting was held last Saturday, when all aspects of the situation were thoroughly discussed, with a view to serving the interests and meeting the wishes of all concerned.

It was decided to continue to handle in the usual manner the business of S.A.D.P. members; with the proviso, however, that, to meet the wishes of a considerable number of members who are in sympathy with the strike, their cream and milk will be accepted, payment being withheld, and the equivalent, in butter and cheese, of the amount delivered will be held in storage during the continuance of the strike.

The following statement was sent to members, in order to make the policy quite clear in the minds of all. The carrying out of this policy means simply that every member will have his or her milk and cream handled in the manner in which he or she may desire. The statement follows:

#### BOARD STATEMENT

To All Members of the Southern Alberta Dairy Pool:

Your Board of Directors held a meeting at Head Office, Calgary, on Saturday, September 21st, for the purpose of discussing the present non-delivery strike, and now wishes to announce the following policy, which was unanimously adopted:

The seriousness of the present situation was keenly recognized by your Board, and the matter was carefully considered from every angle. It was agreed that as a Co-operative, the Southern Alberta Dairy Pool must remain impartial during the current non-delivery farm produce strike, and your Board respectfully submit the following:

1. The Southern Alberta Dairy Pool is prepared to handle the business of its members in the usual manner, and will use its best endeavors to see that members' produce is efficiently marketed, for which purpose the organization was established.

2. The present non-delivery strike will work considerable hardship on any farmer-owned organization, which, like the Southern Alberta Dairy Pool, has in the past returned to its members the full price received for its manufactured products, less manufacturing and selling costs only. Having done so, we have not been in a position to set aside financial reserves on which we could fall back during the present crisis or during any other period of operating losses. The considerable drop in volume already experienced has seriously increased our plant operation cost per unit, which will be reflected in our total returns to our members.

3. To meet with the wishes of a considerable number of our members, who are in sympathy with the strike, your Board has agreed to accept and process their cream and milk and withhold payment for the duration of the strike, and to hold in storage the equivalent in butter and cheese. For the convenience of members who wish to have their produce handled in this manner, we attach hereto a

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board of Directors of the

Southern Alberta Dairy Pool Limited.

*Wm Burns*  
PRESIDENT.

The Form submitted with the above letter to Members, was as follows:

To The Southern Alberta Dairy Pool Limited,

[Please state location of plant]

Having read statement issued by the Board of Directors of the Southern Alberta Dairy Pool, Limited, under date of September 21st, 1946, I hereby instruct you to withhold payment of any produce shipped by myself to you, until the end of the present non-delivery strike, or until such time as I may request payment to be forwarded. You will please forward to me a detailed statement, covering each shipment, as receipt for same.

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or to condemn and to advise what should be done."

This work, the first duty of any fact-finding board, is in progress and the delegation was assured that a competent and impartial economist or economists would be delegated to summarize and report on these findings.

In the face of this information, was strike action timely and well advised? If the farm organizations are to be criticized, it should be on the grounds that they are not united, that they do not finance their organizations to the point where competent economic advisers can be employed to keep pace with the economic changes of agriculture and to review with governmental statisticians the relationship of prices from time to time.

C.A.D.P. SECTION  
(Continued from page 3)

depraved appetite. In some sections evidence of goitre is noticed with all types of livestock. It is expressed in that pigs are born hairless—cats, dogs, sheep, cows, and even humans have big neck or goitre. Giving livestock one-third ounce potassium iodide in 100 pounds salt or dissolving 4 ounces potassium iodide in one gallon of water and giving this solution to each cow for six weeks before coming fresh will overcome this iodine deficiency. A cow should receive about two tablespoonsfuls once a week on the grain fed.

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A branch of the FAO is replacing the Combined Food Board in control of sugar supplies and allocation of sugar from a co-operative pool. As the number of countries to be provided for will be greater under the new arrangement, the U.S. and the United Kingdom may suffer reductions in their percentage allotment, and Canada may also suffer indirectly through allocation of a greater part of the West Indian supply to other countries.

## A.F.A. NOTES

By JAS. R. McFALL, Secretary

**Farm Non-Delivery Strike.**—The Board of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture recently announced that it could not support the principle of strike action and endorsed the statement by the Canadian Federation of Agriculture in which they stated that in their opinion most good can be accomplished through negotiation and consultation with government officials.

The C.F.A. Brief went on to say that they had been given every assurance that careful studies would be made of the question of farm prices and their relationship with labour and industry.

Mr. C. D. Fuhr, Director of the A.F.U. and member of the delegation sent to Ottawa, bears out this point in his report recently published in the *A.F.U. Bulletin*. Mr. Fuhr tells of their visit with Mr. Gordon Taggart, Chairman of the Agricultural Prices Stabilization Board, during which time, and we quote, "Mr. Taggart explained the set-up of the Stabilization Board, that they were comparing figures for a period of years, 1926-39 and 1943-45, basic periods. He told us to wait until statisticians have come to a conclusion and then we could examine with an economist to verify

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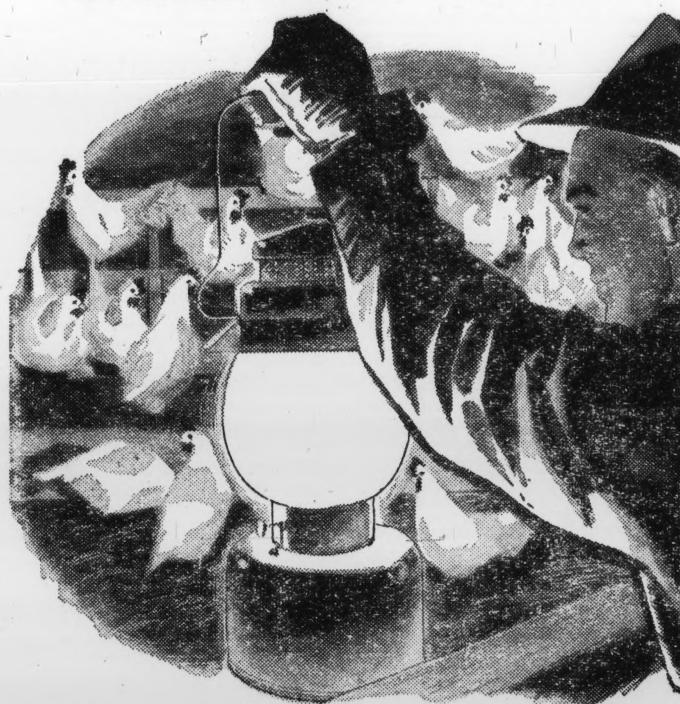
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## WE ASK YOUR OPINION

Which of the present features or sections of *The Western Farm Leader* are most highly valued by our readers? In the simple questionnaire below we ask your judgment. The replies we receive will be of assistance in planning the contents of the paper for the future. We are not going to list here any of the existing features; but we would point out that some of them appear in every issue, and some not quite so regularly.

Would you please help by filling in and mailing the form printed below? Any comment you may care to add and any suggestions you may care to make concerning for instance the substitution of new features for existing ones, will be very greatly appreciated. The information we seek is for our own use only, and not for publication.

The Western Farm Leader,  
Calgary.The features of *The Leader* which I like best are, in the order of my preference:

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Signed.....  
Address.....

## POST-WAR CHRONICLE

Sept. 19th.—Canadian delegation to peace conference in Paris urges commission similar to Canadian-American Joint Commission, for settlement of Italian-Yugoslav frontiers; while at UN security council, New York, Canada backs Russian policy for return of European refugees to their native lands. Wallace agrees to refrain from statements on U.S. foreign policy until after foreign ministers' Paris meeting.



HARRIMAN

Sept. 20th.—Truman fires Wallace after long distance conference with Byrnes. Russians begin purge of collective farm officials charged with stealing collective lands and other property. Fresh storms in Britain further damage remainder of crops.

Sept. 21st.—UN security council drops Greek question (raised by Russia) from agenda.

Sept. 22nd.—Averill Harriman given Wallace's post in U.S. Cabinet; Wallace says appointment "will be received with the greatest enthusiasm by the business community." Blockade-running attempt of Jewish refugees fails; 900 removed to Cyprus.

Sept. 23rd.—At Paris peace conference, U.S. reverses policy on Romanian reparations; experts now convinced 100 per cent reparation for property losses of Allies not possible. Preparations completed for destruction of Krupp armament works, at Essen, Germany. Mosley, British Fascist leader, opens new campaign in London.

Sept. 24th.—Stalin, in interview given London *Times*, says he sees no real danger of new war; has unqualified belief in possibility of long and friendly collaboration of U.S.S.R. with western powers. Peace conference agrees on removal of fortifications on south-eastern border of Bulgaria. Jews to submit plan for Palestine.

Sept. 25th.—Foreign ministers agree on timetable setting October 15th as date for completion of committee work on draft treaties. UN security council refuses Russian demand for enquiry into presence of Allied troops in non-enemy countries; (Chinese delegation stated presence U.S. soldiers in China was that country's own business).

Sept. 26th.—Arrangements nearly complete for removal of British troops from Greece, is London despatch. Surplus British war material, valued at \$800,000,000, to be turned over to Italians at "nominal figure." British miners win additional meat ration.

Sept. 27th.—Fierce fighting reported between Communist forces and Government and near Kalgan, in China.



GEORGE II

Sept. 28th.—George II welcomed back to Greece. Zarubin, Russian ambassador to Canada from 1944 to early 1946, appointed ambassador to Britain. Russia renews demands for joint Turk-Russian control of Dardanelles.

Sept. 29th.—Australian Labor Government returned by somewhat reduced majority in yesterday's general election, is announced.

Sept. 30th.—Conspiracy to commit aggressive war is "supreme crime," is ruling of tribunal at Nuernberg; tribunal acquits German general staff and high command, the S.A., and the Reich Cabinet of charges that they were criminal organizations; but groups of the S.S., the S.D., and the Gestapo were convicted of that charge.

Oct. 1st.—Nineteen Nazi leaders found guilty of two or more of four counts, conspiracy, crimes against the peace, war crimes, or crimes against humanity. Three are acquitted (Schacht, von Papen, Fritsche); twelve to hang (Goering, von Ribbentrop, Keitel, Kaltenbrunner, Rosenberg, Frank, Frick, Streicher, Sauckel, Jodl, Seyss-Inquart and Bormann *in absentia*); three sentenced to life imprisonment (Hess, Funk, Raeder). To serve prison terms are Speer and von Schirach (20 years), von Neurath (15 years) and Doenitz (10 years). Russia protests acquittal of three, believes Hess should have been hanged, and objects to acquittal of general staff and high command.It's a  
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## • Correspondence

### OLD AGE PENSIONS

Minister of National Health and Welfare  
Ottawa, Canada,  
Editor, *The Western Farm Leader*,  
Calgary, Alberta.

An article appeared in the August 16th issue of your journal, under the by-line of Mrs. Cora J. Kerns, criticising a statement made in the Commons on April 10th by the Honourable Mr. Claxton, Minister of National Health and Welfare, on the subject of old age pensions in Canada. Mr. Claxton is at present in Paris attending the Paris Peace Conference as Canadian delegate and has, therefore, not had an opportunity of reading this article; however, in his absence I venture to make a few observations which may be of value.

When making this international comparison, "There is no system of old age pensions in the world which provides for a pension of anything like \$50 per month", the Minister's use of \$50 was intended to mean \$50 in Canadian funds. At that time, due to the difference in purchasing power between the Canadian and American dollar, \$50 in American currency was considerably less than \$50 in Canadian funds.

On June 24th, 1946, the Minister indicated in the Commons that he had not overlooked the State of Washington's pension plan. While it is understandable that persons in the State of Washington, getting over \$50 per month, would object to the Minister's remark, it is evident that he was speaking of a completely self-contained system and not one small part of a large plan.

The international significance or otherwise of the pension plan in the State of Washington is indicated by the following points:

1. The State of Washington had in 1943 an estimated population of 2,033,000 or 1.52 per cent of the population of the United States.

2. The old age assistance program is basically Federal legislation (Social Security Act) with variations from State to State according to the State laws.

3. The Federal Government paid one-half of the cost of pensions up to a maximum of one-half of \$40 per month, plus 5 per cent of such Federal Government contribution for administration or for pension costs.

Hence this system in the State of Washington is not self-contained and is no more representative of the United States' Federal legislation than is that of the State of Oklahoma which is approximately the same size—2,168,000 persons.

The average pension in Washington state in February, 1946, was \$52.86, while in Oklahoma it was \$35.28.

The 1941-43 average per capita income in Washington was \$1,116 while in Oklahoma it was \$575. The national average per capita income was \$861. Hence Washington is one small and wealthy state of forty-nine.

The extra benefits to which Mrs. Kerns refers such as medical and dental care are provided by the State government by the imposition of several special taxes as stated in the article. The statement that "the state pays the whole bill" is misleading because the Federal Government shares in the cost of the pension as noted in point (3) above.

We hope this will clarify the ambiguity of Mrs. Kerns' article.

Yours very truly,  
JOHN H. McDONALD,  
Executive Assistant  
to the Minister.

### BOARD'S ACHIEVEMENT

Toronto, Ont.  
Editor, *The Western Farm Leader*:

Dear Sir:

I was much impressed with the assertion by Francis W. Maddock (President, Northern Alberta Dairy Pool) in the course of that inspiring message in the current *Western Farm Leader*: "In times of prosperity it is one of our failings, as farmers, to forget the depressions with their heartaches and their misery and frustrations. We are too apt to open our ears to the honeyed words and false offers. . . ."

It seems to me that the above warning is not only very accurate, but also very timely—because it is undeniable that many "honeyed words" are being beamed to the organized farmer, from people who think of him merely to exploit his productivity.

While writing, I would deem it a privilege to bring the following figures to the notice of rural readers. The Canadian Wheat Board, for the year ended July 31st, 1945, acquired 352,397,300 bushels of prairie wheat valued at \$427,916,283 at Board fixed prices, basis Fort William/Port Arthur or Vancouver, and had the following administrative and general expenses in that same year: Salaries—Board members, officers and staff, \$1,114,116; Unemployment insurance, \$8,590; Advisory Committee expenses and allowances, \$8,055; Rental and lighting of offices, \$62,360; Telephone costs, \$25,693; Telegrams and cables, \$13,473; Postage and excise stamps, \$62,970; Printing and stationery, \$54,852; Office supplies and expenses, \$16,179; Travelling expenses, \$32,834; Travelling expenses (Inspectors), \$40,096; Legal fees, \$4,559; Audit fees, \$58,000; Tabulating equipment rentals, etc., \$62,569; Repairs and upkeep of office machinery, \$1,671; Grain market publications, \$2,011; Bonds and insurance, \$2,475; Grain Exchange dues, \$868; Express, freight and cartage, \$7,207; Baileys bank expenses, \$3,488; Alterations to offices and fixtures, \$1,789; Depreciation on furniture, equipment, automobiles, \$8,677. Total of the above: \$1,592,543. (From Report of The Canadian Wheat Board, Crop Year 1944-1945.)

It should take a deal of "honeyed words" to obscure that administrative achievement, sir.

WALTER P. DAVISSON.

OTTAWA LETTER—(From page 1) required, for example, for the apples and other fruits, peas and beans (to an estimated value of \$12,000,000) which it is expected will be shipped to Britain in the coming year.

Fruits are of course among the perishable foods which require refrigerator cars for transport, and these are at a record low level, with little prospect of any immediate improvement. Even if the steel strike is almost immediately settled after long negotiations, as now seems likely, it will be at least a month before a normal balance in the steel trade is brought about. This is not casual comment. It is the serious truth that whatever the merits of the dispute, Canadian industry has given hostages to future prospects at a most critical period of reconstruction.

There has been an interesting devel-



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opment in the general farm products price situation. It has its base in New Brunswick, where the potato crop is relatively in much the same position in the agricultural economy as the wheat crop in the West. There has been a good crop of potatoes in the country, amounting to 44,628,000 hundredweight, 24 per cent over last year and 9 per cent over the five-year average. There has been a good crop in Maine and other Eastern border states, and the price of potatoes has sunk in New Brunswick to \$1 a barrel. Farmers figure that a price of at least \$2 a barrel is needed to cover cost of production and a fair margin of profit and a delegation is coming to Ottawa to discuss the situation. (The trouble affects table potatoes sold from the Maritimes largely in Quebec and Ontario, where they ship 7,000 to 8,000 cars annually, not seed potatoes which have a good steady market in Latin America.)

**Agricultural Prices Support Act**  
This trouble in the Maritimes as in the West, Alberta and Saskatchewan, centres interest on the Agricultural

Prices Support Act passed by Parliament in 1944, but up to this time not proclaimed. This act, which embodies the government price support policy, set aside \$200,000,000 as working capital for the Board to be set up to administer the act. There is a temporary Board, with J. G. Taggart (former Minister of Agriculture in Saskatchewan) as chairman, with members of the Federal Agricultural Department assisting, which is making a survey of the whole situation.

The act was to come into force on proclamation. This has not yet been done, but it now seems affairs have reached the point where the necessary steps will be taken. The act gives the Board power to buy any description of agricultural product at defined price, and to sell it, (losses to be made up by appropriations by Parliament). The Board will recommend to the Government prices at which it would buy from the producers, and prices at which the support will be given.

It is accepted as practically certain that the Agricultural Prices Support Act will very shortly be proclaimed.

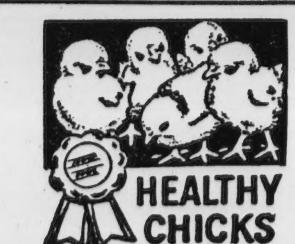
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## Interests of The United Farm Women

### ADVICE FROM GENE TUNNEY

Warwick Farm,  
Edgerton, Alberta.

Dear Farm Women:

Probably you have all heard the strike discussed so much that you want no further comments on it. As I write quite some time before you read this, neither the immediate nor the ultimate outcome are known. One thing we do know, and that is some hard feelings have been stirred and some bitter words said between farmers—or their wives—and with those of other callings as well. And one more thing we know, and that is if the ill-will is allowed to spoil our relations with each other, the strike was a failure for us no matter how great the gain. And still one more thing we must realize: our great common aim is the betterment of agricultural conditions, and we must try and find ways and means of working together or the last state will be worse than the first.

**Tunney's Article on Smoking**  
But, as I said, I know you want no further comments from me, and I was wondering just what I should write about tonight. When the mail came I found the Health League of Canada had sent some reprints of Gene Tunney's article on Smoking which appeared in the *Reader's Digest* some time ago and asked me to try and make use of them.

Now I suppose that discussing smoking and making adverse comment about it is enough to label the writer as an old fogey by the great majority. It is regarded by them as purely a social custom which gives them and their companions a great deal of pleasure.

There was a time when the introduction to the custom was generally made behind the barn and was confined almost entirely to the youthful members of the male sex. Today that evasion from the parental eye seems hardly necessary, and sister and brother show they have arrived when they can with a most grown-up air do their bit of puffing. I am afraid a great many of us elders have a laugh to ourselves at its obviousness.

#### Comfort to Us Non-Smokers

Indeed, the habit has become so general that we who do not smoke feel that a lot of nonsense must have been crowded into us about the harmful results of the habit. So perhaps this article of Tunney's comforted us and also perhaps it might have made others to think. We realize that physical fitness must have been his goal for himself if he were to attain the boxing championship of the world. We know that that subject must be one to which he has given much study, as during the war he was Lieutenant-Commander in charge of the U.S. Navy physical training and athletics. To him it would not be a matter of whether or not it was morally right or wrong to smoke, but simply the question, "Does cigarette smoking detract from physical fitness?" And from his personal experience, from statistics, from outstanding reports, he gave a most emphatic "Yes".

Naturally, the very casual smoker will suffer little ill-effects; but unfortunately too many of the casuals become the moderate and then the heavy smokers. So surely it must be easier to be a "Non". And boys need not feel they are in the sissy class when they know Gene Tunney would say they were wiser.

Yours sincerely,  
H. ZELLA SPENCER.

### Co-op Health Federation

Co-ordination of co-operative health plans is the objective of the Co-operative Health Federation of America, set up recently by representatives of 24 local medical co-ops.

### Farm Home and Garden

**Devil's Food Cake:** (Very quick method). Add 1/2 cup boiling water to 1/2 cup cocoa, stir until smooth; add 4 tbs. butter (or half and half lard), stir until melted; add 1/2 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. vanilla, 1-1/3 cups sugar, yolks of three eggs; sift 2 cups flour with 1 tsp. each baking powder and soda, and add with 1 cup sour milk. Fold in stiffly beaten whites of 3 eggs. Bake in moderate to slow oven.

**Steamed Honey Pudding:** To 3/4 cup honey add 1 cup milk, 1 egg slightly beaten, 1/2 cup chopped suet (or 3 tbs. melted shortening), 1 tsp. soda moistened in 2 tbs. hot water, 2 cups flour, and lastly 1 cup raisins. Steam two and one-half hours.

**Mustard Pickles:** Prepare 3 quarts pickling cucumbers, 1 medium cauliflower, 1 quart pickling onions, 2 sweet red peppers; pour over a brine of 4 quarts water, 2 cups salt, and let stand overnight; in the morning bring to boiling point and drain. Make paste of 1 cup flour, 6 tbs. mustard, 1 tbs. turmeric, 1 cup sugar, and a little vinegar, add remainder of 2 quarts (Continued on page 13)

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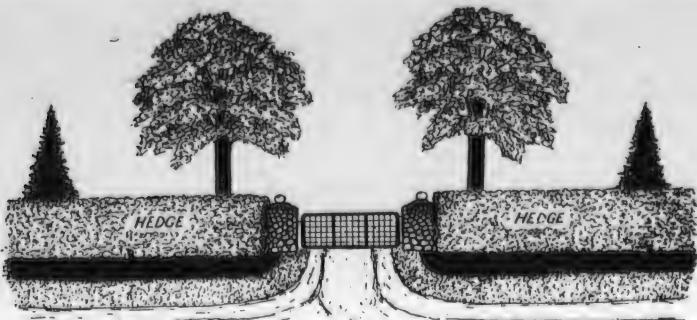
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#### Not Work of One Season

There might be a bit of scorn for the impractical in the word "ideal", on some tongues, and others might speak it with simple admiration and yet think, too, of the cost in money and labor of translating such a picture into reality. It is not suggested, however, that such a farmstead as that pictured would be the work of one season, or of two.

"The opportunity of planning a country home," writes O.S. Longman, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, in his Foreword, "and the planting of windbreaks, ornamental shrubbery, etc., comes to most of us only once in a lifetime. This opportunity, when taken, may become a living monument of the highest concept of our country homes, and an inspiration to succeeding generations."

#### Planning Beforehand

The importance of planning beforehand, and of working to a plan; of making all the work done, whether of building or planting, fit into a pre-arranged picture, is also stressed by the author of the pamphlet. (Incidentally, Mr. Hallman writes as one with practical experience. Some years ago, the present writer enjoyed the hospitality of his pleasant home, at Acadia Valley, and remembers well the attractive gardens, hedges, and other plantings).

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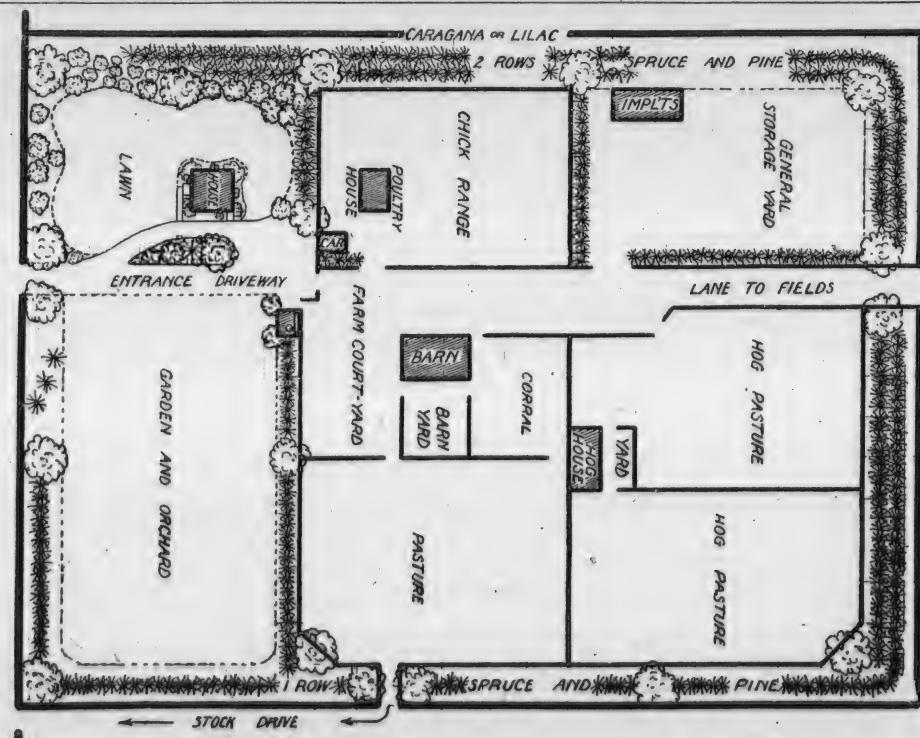
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**TURKEY AND POULTRY PRICES**

In the past, farmers have marketed too many turkeys in the early fall, with a consequent scarcity at Christmas. To correct this, the maximum wholesale prices for turkeys now will apply throughout the entire year and will be at a level one and one-quarter cents below the highest seasonal ceiling previously in effect.

Effective September 3, maximum wholesale prices for Grade A turkeys in all zones will be 2½ cents a pound higher than those in effect in the November-December 1945 packing period. In 1945, these prices varied between 35 cents and 39 cents per pound according to zone. Special Grade will be one cent over the maximum price for the young Grade A, but B Grade and C Grade turkeys will be two and five cents respectively below the maximum price for the young Grade A. Old hens and old toms will be three and four cents under the maximum price for young hens and young toms of the corresponding grade.

There is also a revision of maximum prices for roaster and fryer types of chickens of all grades, and there will be a lessening of the former annual packing period reduction of 3½ cents per pound effective in stages over a period of three months.

Grades are established under the Federal Livestock and Livestock Products Act.

**LINSEED OIL**

A recent increase in the price of linseed oil from 71 cents to \$1.27 a gallon comes partly as a result of the removal of subsidies, and partly as a result of the recent rise in the price of flax from \$2.75 to \$3.25 a bushel for the 1946 crop. There is, however, no increase in the price of flax seed meal which remains at the present basic level of \$40.00 a ton. Nor will the increase affect the prices of paint and varnish.

On August 1, the Canadian Wheat Board price of flax seed to the crushers was increased from \$1.64 to \$2.75 per bushel, thus partially removing subsidy payments.

**FISH MEAL AND MIXED FEED COSTS**

By a recently issued Order (A-206) the wholesale carlot price at which a manufacturer or broker may sell fish meal, ground and packed in new burlap or cotton bags, has been increased to \$1.07½ per unit of protein per ton, with no allowance for fraction of such unit. The price is to be f.o.b. primary railway shipping point.

However, a person who manufactures mixed feeds of which fish meal is a component part shall, in establishing the cost price of the mixed feeds, include a charge for fish meal of only \$1.02½ cents per unit of protein per ton. There is no change with respect to the animal products or linseed oil content.

**CONDITIONAL SALES OF FLOUR**

The suspension on September 1 of an Order, which reduced the amount of wheat released for human consumption 10 per cent below the 1945 consumption level, should result in more flour for distribution. In the period of curtailment, conditional sales of flour through feed merchants almost entirely ceased. However, as conditional sales are still prohibited by the Prices Board, a person is asked to report to his nearest Board office any evidence of such sales, which could lead to prosecutions.

**LOST AND FOUND RATION BOOKS**

Take care of your ration book. Put your telephone number on the front cover. Keep a record of your serial number somewhere else for reference. If your book is lost, notify your nearest Local Ration Board. Before you are issued a new ration book you will have to make a sworn statement. Your book cannot be replaced for 28 days but, in the meantime, arrangements are made to issue you a temporary ration card. If your book is not found in the 28 days, and the Board is satisfied there is no hope of finding it, a new book will be issued.

There are serious penalties for using a ration book to which one is not entitled. If you find a ration book and cannot locate the owner, turn it in immediately to your Local Ration Board or a Branch Office of the Ration Administration.

**TEMPORARY RATION CARDS**

"BEAVER" design RB-75 coupons (*i.e.*, unnumbered butter, sugar and meat coupons issued for transient labour) are expiring on Thursday, October 31. Farmers, and other persons (other than members of the Armed Forces), who have been issued these coupons, can have such coupons replaced with "BUFFALO" design coupons by applying to their Local Ration Board. "BEAVER" design RB-173 Evaporated Milk Coupons will be invalidated December 31, 1946, and replaced with those of "BUFFALO" design. No "BEAVER" coupons of either of these numbers have been issued since September 30.

**FARMERS' RATION COUPONS**

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October 31.....	B-30	M-57	—

NOTE:—In Ration Book No. 5, coupons still valid are Butter Coupons R-18 to R-21, Meat Coupons Q-1 to Q-4, and Sugar-Preserves Coupons S-1 to S-25. These coupons will remain valid until further notice.

For further particulars of any of the above orders apply to the nearest office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

**The Wheat Situation**

By LEONARD D. NESBITT,  
Superintendent of Publicity,  
Alberta Wheat Pool

Canada can supply the export market at 325 million bushels of wheat this crop year and not reduce her carryover below that of August 1st last. The United States can export 275 million bushels. This combined total of 600 million bushels will be North America's contribution to the export trade. Last year the United States exported 387,200,000 bushels of wheat, and Canada 336,034,000 bushels.

Last crop year wheat exports from Argentina were 68 million bushels, and from Australia 46 million. Indications are that both Australia and Argentina will have larger quantities for export this crop year.

**U.S. Wheat Prices**

The United States wheat prices are away above those of any other exporting country. At mid-August the parity price of wheat was \$1.80 a bushel. The Government is committed to a support level at 90 per cent of that figure, or \$1.62 a bushel on the farm, which means about \$1.83 a bushel at Chicago.

The Australian wheat plan provides for a Wheat Board which is the sole marketing agency. The grower receives a guaranteed minimum price of 82c a bushel, and in addition 50 per cent of the average profits which the crop of any particular year realizes above that figure of 82c. The remaining 50 per cent goes into a fund to take care of possible future losses.

It is expected that a good demand for wheat will continue throughout the year, but there is no assurance of this. The United States fears that a tapering off in demand might result in a lowering of prices.

**Acadia Co-op Meets Oct. 21**

One of the outstanding events of the year in Acadia is the annual meeting of the Acadia U.F.A. Co-operative Association, and this year's gathering should be no exception. The date is October 21st—starting in the morning and continuing all day—the place is Youngstown. F. J. Fitzpatrick, Supervisor of Co-operatives, will speak and during the course of the meeting a series of sound motion picture comedies will be shown. The feature film will be "Soil for To-morrow". There are many important items of business to be discussed, and the meeting promises to be very worthwhile.

Ben Plumer, chairman of the Alberta Wheat Pool, and Mrs. W. L. Barker, U.F.W.A. Director for Bow River and East Calgary, will be guest speakers at a meeting under the auspices of the Standard U.F.W.A. on Friday, October 11th.

**Protests Barley Export Ban**

Protesting that an order of the Dominion Feeds Administrator, banning the export of barley to the U.S. in order to make it available to Eastern and B.C. feeders, has the effect of penalizing Western farmers to the extent of 40 cents per bushel on feed barley and 77 cents per bushel on malting barley sales, a telegram was recently forwarded to Prime Minister King by the Line Elevator Companies. The telegram was sent over the signature of Cecil Lamont, president of the North-West Line Elevators Association. It sets forth that as long as the Government "continues a policy of forcing Western farmers to supply cheap feed to Eastern farmers," the Eastern farmers will concentrate on growing more profitable crops, and depend on getting cheap feed from the West. Western farmers should not be expected to continue supplying feed grains to the Eastern farmer at less than market prices, states the

**The Dairy Market**

Prices remain unchanged, at the ceiling. Outside quotations are Vancouver 39-1/4, Toronto and Montreal 40 cents. Locally, butterfat is 38 cents, plus 10 cents subsidy, and prints 40 cents.

**Receipts of Butterfat Show Sharp Decline as Compared with Year '45**

Official figures issued by the Alberta Dairy Commissioner for the week which ended Sept. 21st showed comparative receipts (incomplete because of existing situation) of butterfat by creameries in Northern, Central and Southern Alberta in 1945 and 1946 as follows, the figures for 1945 being given in parentheses:

Northern, 25,946 (321,798), decline 91.9 per cent.  
Central, 61,239 (178,588), decline 65.7 per cent.  
Southern, 77,478 (92,237), decline 16.0 per cent.  
Total for Province, 164,663 (592,623) decline 72.2 per cent.

**Livestock Markets Review**

**EDMONTON STOCKYARDS**, Oct. 1st.—Only fair action on cattle market during past week, buyers indifferent about purchasing at present price levels. Receipts very light in forepart of week, increasing later, and several carloads held over. High for week was \$12.85 for one small lot of choice steers, practical top \$12.75; general run heifers from \$11 down. Cow market declined, choice cows \$9 to \$9.50, bulls from \$8 to \$9.50. Grade A hogs \$20.50; sows \$15 live-weight.

**CALGARY STOCKYARDS**, Oct. 1st.—Cattle market active at steady prices; good butcher steers \$12 to \$12.25, heifers \$11 to \$11.50, down to \$9 for common kinds. Good cows \$8.75 to \$9.25, common down to \$7.25. Canners, cutters, \$5 to \$7. Good to choice veal calves \$11 to \$12, down to \$9 for common. Good stocker and feeder steers \$10.25 to \$11.25, down to \$8.50 for common to medium. Hogs \$20.50, Grade A. Good lambs \$12 to \$12.50, good ewes \$5.50 to \$6.50.

telegram, while their production costs are based on inflated farm and industrial wages and higher priced farm requirements.

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#### FARM HOME AND GARDEN

(Continued from page 10)

vinegar; cook until sauce is slightly thickened; add prepared vegetables, bring again to boil, pour into hot, sterilized jars, and seal. Yield, about 4 quarts.

**Grape Butter:** Wash and crush thoroughly about 5 pounds ripe blue grapes; add 1/2 cup water and simmer until soft; rub through sieve. To 4-1/2 cups of the pulp add 7 cups sugar; bring to vigorous boil, stirring constantly, and boil hard for 1 minute; remove from heat and stir in 1/2 bottle prepared pectin; pour quickly into sterilized jars, and cover at once with melted paraffin.

For every three marriages in the U.S. in 1945, there was one divorce. The divorce figure was more than twice the average rate in the years 1937 to 1939, inclusive.

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#### PIONEER LEADER PASSES



Following press time of our last issue, word was received of the death, on Sunday, September 15th, of Colin H. Burnell, honorary president of Manitoba Pool Elevators, at his home at Oakville, Man., aged 66 years. Mr. Burnell was one of the pioneers of the farmers' movement in Western Canada, who devoted himself without stint to the cause, and by the quality of his personality endeared himself to a very large circle of co-workers. Born on a farm at Westbourne, Man., he joined the Manitoba Grain Growers in 1904, undertook field work some years later for the U.G.G. and United Farmers of Manitoba, and in 1910 was one of 500 farmer delegates who went on a special train to the "Siege of Ottawa". He led the movement for a non-party Government in Manitoba which resulted in Bracken becoming Premier. He held many major offices in the farm movement, national and international, including Presidency of the U.F.M., the first Presidency of the Manitoba Wheat Pool. He helped to organize Canadian Co-operative Implements, Ltd. Surviving are his wife, Frances, son Harry and daughter Jean, and his mother.

#### Junior News Items

Profit of \$21 from their August dance was reported at the last meeting of Ministik Junior U.F.A. (Tofield); the September dance, while a very pleasant affair, was not so well attended, due to rainy weather and bad roads, writes Joe Davenport, news reporter. Roll call, at the meeting, was answered by, "How You Can Prevent Accidents on the Farm", and the bulletin was read by Margaret Oliver and Lorna Hennessy.

Nine new members joined Conrich Junior U.F.A. at the last meeting, bringing the attendance to 26 members and 1 visitor, writes Grace Gowdy, secretary. Committees were elected to arrange with the U.F.W.A., a party for Ken Clayton and his English bride, and to begin plans for a variety show to be held during the winter. A weiner roast was enjoyed after the business meeting.

Members of Jenny Lind U.F.W.A. (Scandia) are sending vegetables to the Junior Red Cross Hospital in Calgary. Mrs. Murray reported as delegate to the Rest Week at Olds, and Mrs. Stevenson also thanked the local for the opportunity of attending as delegate.

Two birthday cakes graced the table at the last meeting of Dalemead U.F.W.A., writes Mrs. W. C. Winters, secretary; one was for the oldest member, Mrs. Phillips, and one for the president, Mrs. O. Hauswirth.

Recommendation that lard and soap be rationed was forwarded to the W.P.T.B. from the last meeting of Berrywater U.F.W.A., reports Mrs. Hazel A. Smith, and letters were forwarded to Hon. J. G. Gardiner and Hon. J. L. Ilsley protesting against inclusion of 19.5 crop in the five-year period for income tax purposes.

The Canadian honey crop for 1946 is estimated at 25,000,000 pounds, as against 33,000,000 pounds in 1945.

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 CALGARY ALBERTA

At a series of meetings arranged by the U.F.A. Co-op. Educational Dept., in the Battle River constituency, Mrs. W. C. Taylor, Edgerton U.F.W.A. Director, and A. B. Wood, Dewberry, U.F.A. Director, will speak and sound motion pictures will be shown. The first week's meetings are as follows: Oct. 22nd, Doley; Oct. 23rd, McCafferty; Oct. 24th, Sunnyvale; Oct. 25th, Pelican; Oct. 26th, Chauvin.

## MUSTARD AND CRESS

By SYDNEY MAY

Hello, Folks!

How did you like Mr. Barabash's column last issue? So did I!

This time I shall butt in for a paragraph or two and make a mixture of it, so shake well before using.

In a British Heart balm case it was stated that the word HOLLAND in love letters stood for "Hope Our Love Never Dies". And as the case ended

in a two-year sentence we suppose Holland got the guy in Dutch.

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You soon get well. V.B.

Postcard from Cynical Cus points

out that on the prairies we seem to be short of short of shortening.

Oh, lard-di-da, there's no shortage of shortages, anyhow.

A lot of pin-up gals have married and got their men pinned down.

OH, HENRY!

Henry VIII by his own efforts increased the population of England by 40,000.

—From the Northern San Diego Shopper's Guide.

Oh, well, Henry must have had even a better time than the history books tell us.

Nevertheless, it cannot be denied that in Sunny Alberta weather conditions are subject to change without notice.

And now step right up to the microphone, Mr. Barabash, and take it away.

O.K., Sydney.—V.B.

TODAY'S WISDOM

Build your life upon the three faiths: faith in yourself, faith in humanity and faith in God—and you can't go wrong.

And listen folks, Sydney May's flower garden out on a bald prairie north of Bowness is a living proof of Rupert Brooke's statement that you will always find a little bit of England wherever an Englishman lives. (Yes, there's nothing else like it in the whole neighborhood.—Ed.)

POME

Why do you give a dirty look  
O tantalizing miss?

The only thing I from you took

Was just one stolen kiss.

Goshi Volly, Ain't you wise yet? It was that "just one" that made her mad.—Knotty Frankie.

According to to-day's statistics, the modern girl prefers love at first sight.

And now that China has declared war on China who is going to do our washing?

ISN'T IT THE TRUTH

No country on earth has a right to my soul: as for my body they can have it any time.

TO JENNIE

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To you, the great their monuments did raise,

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The Greeks and Romans knew your beauty well, Likewise the French, the Moors and Spaniards.

The West knew you; the East where Hindus dwell, The Slave praised you—so did the English bards.

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—Volodimir Barabash.

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TODAY'S GREAT OOZE

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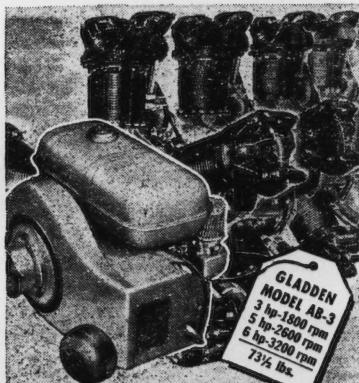
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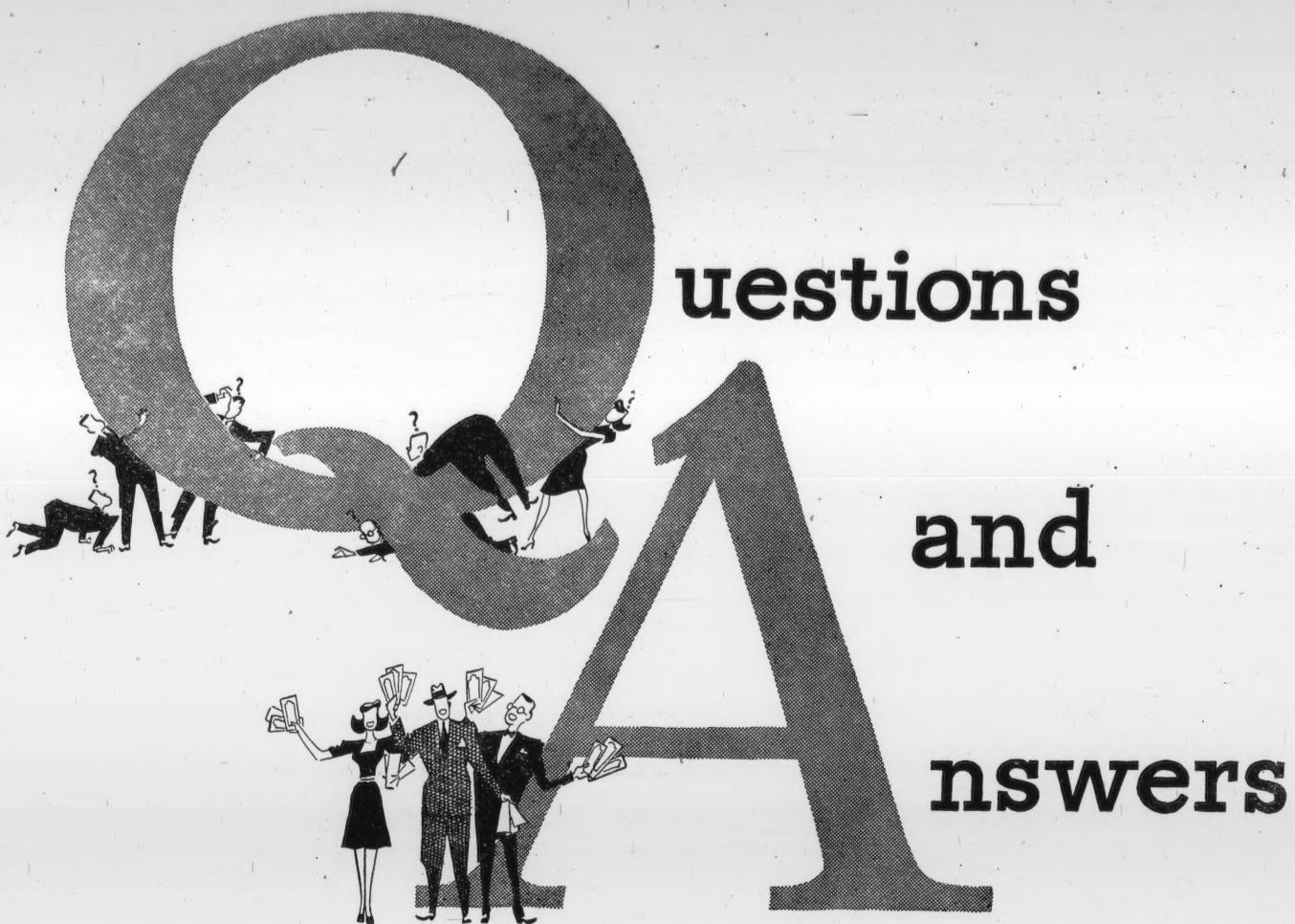
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**Q** *Why are Canada Savings Bonds being offered?*

**A** Because during the war, millions of Canadians learned the savings habit by buying Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates. A recent survey shows that 82% of them want to keep on saving by a similar plan.

**Q** *Is the Government selling Canada Savings Bonds just to raise money?*

**A** No. Borrowing needs of the Government can be met by other types of loans. The main purpose of the Canada Savings Bond is to provide Canadians with a convenient way to continue this kind of saving and investment in peacetime.

**Q** *Is there any limit to the amount of Canada Savings Bonds that one person may hold? If so, why?*

**A** Yes. There is a limit of \$2,000 for each individual, but each member of a family may hold bonds up to the limit.

**Q** *What is the price of Canada Savings Bonds?*

**A** 100%. That is, a \$100 bond costs \$100. If payment is not completed on or before November 15th, 1946, interest will be added to the purchase price.

**Q** *In what denominations are Canada Savings Bonds available?*

**A** \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000.

**CASHING OF BONDS**

**Q** *Can I cash my bond at any time before November 1, 1956?*

**A** Yes, any branch in Canada of any chartered bank will cash your bond immediately at full face value, plus interest at 2 1/4%, upon your identification as the registered holder.

**Q** *Can Canada Savings Bonds be assigned or transferred?*

**A** They can be cashed, but not assigned or transferred. This is necessary to prevent any individual from acquiring more than the authorized limit.

**INTEREST COUPONS**

**Q** *What interest is paid on Canada Savings Bonds?*

**A** 2 1/4% — payable yearly on November 1st from 1947 to 1956, by coupon cashable without charge at any branch in Canada of any bank.

**Q** *Are interest coupons registered?*

**A** No. They are payable to bearer.

**REGISTRATION PROTECTION**

**Q** *Why is it necessary to register Canada Savings Bonds?*

**A** Registration gives protection in case your bond is lost, stolen or destroyed. It is also the simplest way to ensure that individuals do not hold more than the \$2,000 limit.

**Q** *In whose name can Canada Savings Bonds be registered?*

**A** They can be registered only in the name of one individual, adult or minor, up to the amount of the authorized limit.

**Q** *Can Canada Savings Bonds registered in the name of a child be cashed?*

**A** Yes. Banks are familiar with the necessary regulations.

**Q** *Can Canada Savings Bonds be disposed of when registered in the name of a deceased person?*

**A** Yes, any bank will supply the necessary information.

**Q** *Can I replace my Canada Savings Bonds, if they are lost, stolen or destroyed?*

**A** Yes. It is wise, however, to keep Canada Savings Bonds in a safe place, as you would any other valuable documents. In case of loss you should immediately notify the Bank of Canada, Ottawa, of the circumstances.

**HOW, WHEN AND WHERE TO BUY**

**Q** *Where can I buy Canada Savings Bonds?*

**A** At any branch of a bank or from an authorized investment dealer, stock broker, trust or loan company — or through the payroll savings plan if this is in operation at your place of employment.

**Q** *How do I pay for Canada Savings Bonds?*

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